

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

IN THE HISTORY OF OUR MERCHANDISING among you there have been notable bargain events, but we will say to you—and we say it honestly—that no such bargain opportunity has ever been offered to the trading public hereabouts as this big Pre-Inventory Sale which we have prepared for you. It isn't the advertising of a few specials here and there. Such is the far-reaching importance of this event that every stock in the store contributes its best to make it the money-saving event of the whole year's business. We have made such the ten days of the sale. Now we ask you to carefully note these reductions. If you read you'll investigate. If you investigate you'll buy—not alone for your present needs, but for a long time to come. Don't miss this opportunity.

Sale Begins Tuesday Morning, December 29th, 1903
Sale Closes on Friday Afternoon, January 8th, 1904

Housekeeping Goods.

We start with Housekeeping Goods—the staple, always-wanted goods—goods that are always worth one hundred cents on the dollar. Now note the price reductions and see how thoroughly in earnest we are about making this the most notable sale ever held in this section.

10c Bleached Cotton, per yard..... 8c
 8c Bleached Cotton, per yard..... 7c
 6c Bleached Cotton, per yard..... 5c
 200 yards of 12c Huck Toweling, 9c a yard or three yards for..... 25c
 20 dozen of 12c Towels, each..... 10c
 10 dozen of 10c Towels, each..... 8c
 20 dozen of Bath Towels, 5c each, six for 25c
 5 dozen Bleached Sheets, each..... 45c
 10 dozen 12c Pillow Slips, each..... 9c
 500 rolls of clean Batting, per roll..... 4c

A Sale of Hosiery.

Good Stockings as we sell them are always worth all you pay for them. These same Stockings at these sale prices will tempt you to look ahead a little.

10 dozen Ladies' 25c extra large top Fleece Hosiery, per pair..... 19c
 10 dozen Boys' Hosiery, always sold over our counter at 19c a pair, sale price, two pairs for..... 28c

Special in Underwear.

10 dozen Ladies' 50c Fleece Underwear, subject to imperfections, for..... 29c

Outing Flannels.

3c Outing, per yard..... 6c
 One case of good White Outing, per yard..... 8c

Prints.

Choice from the stock, per yard..... 5c

Linens.

200 yards Linen Damask, 50c kind, per yard, 39c
 \$1.25 Damask, per yard..... 98c
 Special things in Napkins, six for..... 50c
 Special things in Napkins, six for..... 60c
 All-linen Tray Cloths, two for..... 25c

Dress Goods.

Price surprises from the Dress Goods section. Black or colored, plain or fancy, they all join the price cut procession. No stock in the store has been more carefully gone over. No bargains stand out more prominent.

Our leader is..... \$.29
 Many of the 50c kind at..... .39
 Many of the \$1.00 kind at..... .79
 Many of the \$1.50 kind at..... 1.19

Special prices on Pattern Dresses to close. Remnants way down in price.

Silks.

Perhaps you are interested in Silks. If so, then this is emphatically your chance. You buy Silks during this sale at the cost of production.

We've many novelties of the 75c and \$1.00 kinds. Sale price, per yard..... 59c
 The best of all is our plain Taffetas, the 75c kind, at..... 59c
 Also deep cuts on few Waist Patterns to close.

Ladies' Outing Robes.

\$.50 Robes for..... 39c
 .75 Robes for..... 59c
 1.00 Robes for..... 79c
 1.25 Robes for..... 98c

Garments.

To clear the Garment rooms reductions now jump from dimes to dollars. We are ready to stand the loss, for we consider it a wise loss and you get the benefit. The stock of Coats from \$10.00 to \$15.00, your choice for \$7.98 to \$9.98. Equally low prices on the better Coats. Furs are being sold at the smallest kind of prices.

Girls' Coats—All New.

The \$5.00 Coats for..... \$3.98
 The \$5.50 to \$15.00 Coats for..... 6.98
 Children's Coats in velvet for..... 3.98
 The rest have the same low prices.

Walking Skirts.

\$3.98 Skirts for..... \$2.98
 5.00 and 5.50 Skirts for..... 3.98
 6.00 to 11.00 Skirts (cream of stock), 5.00

Waists and Skirts.

Cotton Cheviots, etc., the \$2.50 to \$3.00 Waists, for..... \$1.69
 Brilliant Skirts that sold for \$5.00 and \$7.50 for..... 3.98

Black Petticoats.

\$1.25 original Kalamazoo for..... .98
 2.50 to \$3.00 original Kalamazoo for..... 1.98

Sacques and Robes.

Eiderdown Sacques, the \$1.50 and \$1.25 kinds for..... .98
 \$2.98 kind for..... 1.98
 Outing Sacques, the 75c kind, for..... .50
 Outing Bath Robes, the \$2.00 kind, for..... 1.69
 Eiderdown Bath Robes, the \$5.00 kind, for..... 3.98

Ladies' Suits.

Thirty-three Suits, the \$12.50 to \$40.00 values, for \$7.98. The best Suit bargain offered here. Special prices on others to close.

Children's Bonnets.

50c to 75c kinds for..... 39c
 \$1.00 Bonnets for..... 59c and 79c

More Bargains For You.

These are not classified, but they make mighty interesting reading and very economical buying.

New Belts, like most of the 25c Belts, three for..... \$.25
 One style of H. & C. Corsets, the \$1.00 kind, for..... .79
 Corduroys for..... .49
 A \$3.75 Sweater for..... 2.98
 \$5.00 and \$7.50 Children's Rain Coats for..... 2.98
 12c colored Silkoline for..... 9
 Four pieces of 12c Silkoline for..... 9
 Odd pairs of Lace Curtains below cost.

HOMER FITTS' STORE

Doesn't This Cold Snap

Remind you that you need a new pair of warm Overshoes? We have a large line of Children's, Misses', Men's and Women's.

The Best Rubber! Moderate Prices!

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE,

157 North Main Street. C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor.

Watches at Cut Prices for 30 Days!

E. O. HOLMES, Jeweler and Optician,
 GORDON BLOCK, North Main St., BARRE, VERMONT.

Candies Should Be Pure,

Telephone 31-3.

Whether for that "best girl" or for the children. We have a large assortment and of the finest quality and makes at prices as low as they can be procured. Just look at them. Also ripe Grapes, new Dates, sweet, ripe Oranges, Pears, Sugared Pop Corn, Peanut Butter, fresh and pure, new Nuts, best Chocolates, Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Sponge. All sizes Christmas Candles.

L. M. AVERILL, Opposite City Park,

Barre, Vermont.

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

BARRE, VT., DECEMBER 31, 1903

Weather Predictions.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Occasional snow in north portion tonight. Friday fair, warmer in Vermont and Maine.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Local Happenings Tensely Told For Busy Readers.

Removal sale at Abbott's.
 25c waitings for 19c at Vaughan's.
 Furs remodeled and repaired. 60 Miles block.

25c wool hose at only 19c, Saturday, at Vaughan's.

Sample petticoats at wholesale prices at Veale & Knight's.

Children's winter coats at a reduction to close at Veale & Knight's.

Your immediate wants will be satisfied at Pitts' pre-inventory sale.

Wrapper sale at 79c each on Saturday, Jan. 2, at Perry & Camp's.

Oysters on the half shell, steamed clams at Harrington's lunch room.

The glasses fitted by J. W. Holton, optician, are guaranteed in every case.

Old gold and silver wanted at redners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.

With thanks for favors past and hopes for those to come we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year." Ballard & Co. Reliable Insurance.

Indiana Strikers Enjoined.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Judge Carter of the superior court has issued a temporary injunction against striking employees of the Indianapolis Foundry company, restraining them from interfering in any way with the operation of the plant. In doing so the court quoted the words of John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers against lawlessness, that no good union man will ever be a lawbreaker, as advice for the guidance of the union molders.

Fire in Glassport, Pa.

Glassport, Pa., Dec. 31.—The little town of Glassport, a few miles above here, was threatened with destruction by fire. The public school building was burned to the ground, and several houses near by caught fire. Assistance was sent by the department of this city, and the loss was confined to the schoolhouse. The damage amounts to \$20,000.

Hazens Acquitted of Manslaughter.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 31.—The trial of the ten pupils of the Bluffton high school charged with assault and battery on Ralph McBride ended with a verdict of acquittal. McBride died several months after initiation into the "L. of S. B. R." fraternity, but the state failed to show that his death was due to the severe hazing of the initiation.

Burglars Rob Cohen.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—Burglars dynamited the safe of O. Cohen, jeweler and pawnbroker, and secured \$8,000 in cash, watches and other property. The theft being discovered when Cohen opened his shop. The burglars entered the store from the rear by means of a key. A policeman shot at a suspicious character in the vicinity of Cohen's store and afterward landed the fellow in jail.

Pere Marquette Victim Dies.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 31.—Conductor George Nell, the twenty-second victim of the Pere Marquette wreck near East Paris, Mich., last Saturday evening, has died at Butterworth hospital. His death was due principally to the nervous shock, although his injury, a compound fracture of the right leg, was severe. Nell lived at Ionia, Mich.

Dead at One Hundred.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Mary Holmes, wife of Peter Fuller, is dead at Palatine Bridge from the infirmities of advanced age. She was born in Connecticut in 1803, but had lived at Palatine sixty years. Her aged husband, so infirm as to be unable to realize his wife's death, survives.

New Year's Umbrellas!

Our assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas are up-to-date and the make we sell always gives satisfaction. Prices from 98c to \$6.00 each. These are special for New Year's gifts. Come and see them.

Reminders!—Boston Bags, Kid Gloves, Materials for a nice black dress, Silk Waist Patterns, Silk Petticoats, Table Linens, White Bed Spreads, Aprons, Towels, Waistings, Wrappers, Dressing Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Wallets, Perfumes and Pillow Shams. All useful articles are found here.

VEALE & KNIGHT,

(Telephone Call 123-2)

Carrier Building, North Main Street.

New Year Predictions!



They give 1904 the "blue ribbon" for marked progress in all lines.

We shall, as ever, have an alert eye for the best that is produced in our lines.

At the end of the year you will be healthier and happier for having bought your Groceries here.

Our goods are new, fresh and excellent. Prices are upon an equitable basis.

Our value-giving abilities are not excelled.

Onions, per bushels..... \$1.00
 Mustard, per quart..... 20
 Bolls'd Cider, per quart..... 20
 Sour Mixed Pickles, per pound..... 12
 Sour Gherkins, fine, per pound..... 12
 Sour Gherkins, large, per pound..... 16
 Mixed Pickles, fine, per pound..... 12
 Sweet Gherkins, fine, per pound..... 12
 Queen Olives, large, per quart..... 40

SOWDEN & LYON,

Telephone Connection. North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

REMEMBER OUR SPECIALTIES

Are Fresh and Salt Fish of all varieties. Finnan Haddies of our own make, quality guaranteed. Strictly fresh Oysters at 40 and 45c per quart. All orders by telephone given prompt and careful attention.

City Fish Market,

Telephone 10-2. 68 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

We Sell Watches!

Have one of the finest lines to be found in the state. Get your Watch in time for the New Year. Fine Watch repairing a specialty.

F. E. Burr & Co.,

(Telephone 10-21)
 85 North Main St. Jeweler and Optician.

Begin the New Year Aright!

Resolve to buy your Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Ranges, etc., during all the year 1904 at our store. Prices right.

BARRY & WILLIAMS,

New Tomasi Block, Cor. Main and Merchant Street's.

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

T. H. BARRY, - 5 Averill St. L. M. WILLIAMS, - 26 Jefferson St.
 Telephone 200-12. Telephone 212-12.

A Happy New Year to All

Fresh Native Chickens, per pound..... 20c
 A few nice Turkeys, per pound..... 28c
 Native Pig Pork Roasts, 10lb, per pound..... 13c
 Beef and Pork Sausage, per pound..... 12c
 Beef and Pork Sausage, three pounds for..... 30c
 Pig Pork Chops, per pound..... 13c
 Best Beef Roasts, Western, per pound..... 10c
 A good Beef Roast, West. rn, per pound..... 12c
 Home-cured Pig Pork Hams, per pound..... 14c
 Home-cured Pig Pork Bacon, per pound..... 16c
 Nabob Pancake Flour, per package..... 10c
 Pie Fillings, per pound..... 10c
 Best Mince Meat in bulk, per pound..... 10c

Carrots, Turnips, Potatoes, Cabbage, Beets, etc., at lowest prices. Special prices on Cut Meats Saturday night.

CHESSER & BIRD,

(TELEPHONE CONNECTION)

323 North Main Street. Meats and Groceries.